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Whatsoever you do for the least of My
people That you do unto Me.

When I was hungry you gave me to eat;
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

Participating in Today's Service:

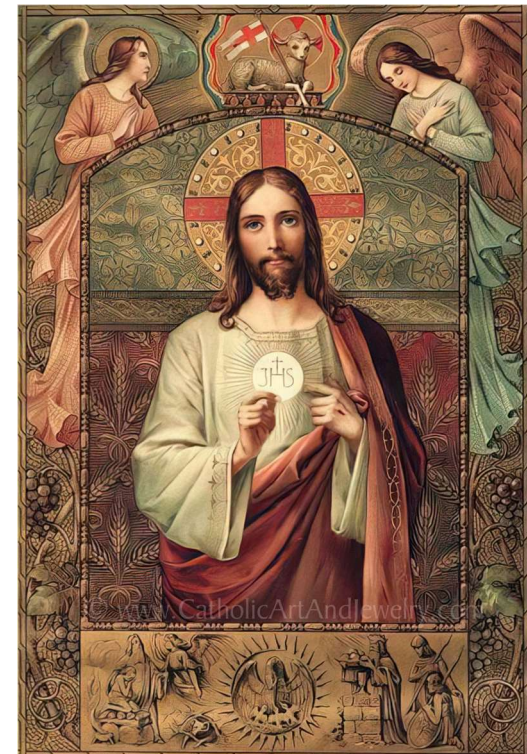
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LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRIST THE KING

November 26, 2023

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



Welcome to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. We're glad you are here! All are invited to receive Communion at Christ's Table. The Worship service is projected on the screen. Our Book of Common Prayer (BCP) contains all prayers & services. Hymns are in the hymnal blue book (H).

Processional Hymn: #544 (H) *“Jesus Shall Reign”, (v1,2,3,5)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for Christ the King p236 (BCP)

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords:

Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (Proper 29)

Old Testament Reading: [Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24](#)

[Psalm 95:1-7a](#) p724 (BCP)

Epistle: [Ephesians 1:15-23](#)

Sequence Hymn: (SEE A/V) *“Whatsoever You Do”, (v1-2)*

The Gospel: [Matthew 25:31-46](#)

Sequence Hymn: (A/V) (v3-4)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form II p385 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)**). In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **St. Luke’s, Worcester; Human to Human; Pittsfield Council of Churches.**

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #450 (H) *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”, (v1-3)*

Doxology: #380 (H) *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” (v3)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A p361 (BCP)

The Sanctus

The Lord’s Prayer p364 (BCP) (SPOKEN)

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

ALL: Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO ALL TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: #646 (H) *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”, (v1,2,5)*

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #460 (H) *“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”, (v1,4,5)*

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Sunday, December 3rd-First Sunday of Advent.*
- *The Living Nativity will be Dec 9th & 10th, 4pm and 5:30pm at the Mesa Farm, 67 Muschopauge Rd., Rutland, MA. (508-886-6898).*
- *December 24th-10:30am-Fourth Sunday of Advent-Morning Prayer. 4:00pm-Christmas Eve Eucharist with Choir.*
- *Please don’t forget stuffing for the Food Shelf Christmas Bags. We also need: tea, coffee, canned pasta and canned meat (no tuna). Thank you!*
- *Choir practice immediately following the service. Please see Glynne if you are interested and enjoy singing!*